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Dear Mr. Kimball:

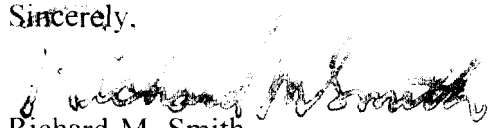
Your correspondence of July 6, 1995 addressed to the President, regarding Apple Computer, Inc.'s ("Apple's") petition for rulemaking, has been forwarded to me. I assure you that your comments will be considered before the Commission makes a determination in this proceeding. I note that a copy of your comments, addressed to the Secretary of the Commission, has already been placed in the appropriate docket files. In addition, I am taking this opportunity to give you a status report on this and a related rulemaking.

On May 15, 1995, the Wireless Information Networks Forum ("WINForum") filed a Petition for Rulemaking (RM-8648), requesting that 250 megahertz of spectrum at 5.1 - 5.35 GHz be allocated for a new high-speed, high-bandwidth, unlicensed radio service, or Shared Unlicensed Personal Radio Network ("SUPERNet"). According to WINForum, SUPERNet is designed to allow wireless access to the full range of data communications capabilities now being deployed in landline networks to support multimedia and other resource-intensive applications.

On May 24, 1995, Apple filed a Petition for Rulemaking (RM-8653), requesting that 300 megahertz of spectrum at 5.15 - 5.30 GHz and 5.725 - 5.875 GHz be allocated for a new high-speed, high-bandwidth, unlicensed radio service. According to Apple, this allocation ("the NII Band") would promote the full development of a National Information Infrastructure by making possible high-bandwidth access and interaction throughout a limited geographic area, where mobility is key, and by providing as well for a wireless element of "community networks" serving a larger area.

Approximately 225 comments and 20 reply comments were filed in response to these petitions. My staff is currently reviewing the record. If you need further assistance, please call Tom Mooring at 202-776-1620 or [tmooring@fcc.gov](mailto:tmooring@fcc.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Richard M. Smith  
Chief

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July 27, 1995

Mr. James Kimball  
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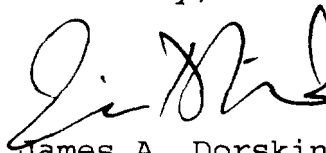
Dear Mr. Kimball:

Thank you so much for your letter. President Clinton greatly appreciates the trust and confidence you have shown in him by writing.

To ensure that your concerns are addressed, I am forwarding your letter to the Federal Communications Commission for review and any appropriate action. Please bear in mind that it may take some time to look thoroughly into the issues you have raised. Should you wish to contact the Federal Communications Commission directly, you may write to: Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

Many thanks for your patience.

Sincerely,



James A. Dorskind  
Special Assistant to the President  
Director of Correspondence and  
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Dear President Clinton:

Please find enclosed a letter to the FCC with my opinions on RM-8653, the Apple  
Computer Proposal for the NII Band.

Thanks for the time.

Sincerely,

James G. Kimball

Letter Follows:

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6 July 1995

Mr. William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: RM-8653

Dear Mr. Caton, Members of FCC:

I would like to go on record in favor of the Apple Computer "NII Band" proposal

before your commission, RN-8653.

I live and work in a remote, rural community on the central coast of California. I head up the Operations and Technology departments at our local school district. I believe in the importance of telecommunication in effecting a more functional democracy by improving access to all available knowledge.

During this past year the CPUC and local telephone carrier Pacific Bell have eliminated an existing calling plan that allowed me to access the Internet at an affordable rate from my home to the nearest on-ramp, so as to be able to pass on information and technique to staff and students at our local school. While individuals in urban areas can access Internet connections at speeds of 28.800bds or better, we in rural America are limited to 2400bds to 9600bds and have to pay long distance toll charges as well.

The concepts of "Universal Service" and "Universal Access" are being plowed under by corporate power. I have observed the great corporate race to control public access to telecommunications through lobbies and resulting legislation in Congress. I feel that the importance of the potential benefit of telecommunication to the individual in our society should over-rule this attempt at monopoly. Our government must realize the potential for true democracy lies with the education of the individual and his ability to respond in an enlightened manner. Those who would act against this concept demonstrate their ignorance or purposely desire to constrain public awareness.

I urge you to grant Apple's "NII Band" proposal. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

James G. Kimball

cc Sam Farr  
Bill Clinton